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One Man Who Got All He Wanted and More.

"I would have to be pretty hungry before I could eat one of the little birds that are so plentiful in your rice fields at this season," said John Temple Hardin, of Louisville, as he waved back the waiter who had brought him a fat quail on toast, at a local hotel.

"I used to be fond of them until I heard that gag about nobody being able to eat a quail a day for thirty days. My theory was that the serious drawback to eating a bird a day for a month was getting three quail a day for thirty years would be my limit. About ten years ago the little birds were very cheap on the Louisville market, and I told my wife I proposed to start in and show up the slob who faked that thirty-day story. She was to dish up a Bob White for dinner regularly every day until I holed. When the quail market began to get short she was to lay in a few with one of the cold storage companies. We could depend on the local supply for six weeks, and then we could begin to look elsewhere.

"I started in on that stunt, feeling like a boy who sits down to Thanksgiving Dinner. For a week it was easy running. 'Lizzie,' I used to say to my wife, 'the guy who started that story was a dyspeptic. He couldn't have digested a teaspoonful of pepsin.' On the tenth day the bird was underdone. On the eleventh it was overdone. The next day the girl dropped the bird as she was serving it and the cat grabbed it. I was glad of it and secretly determined to buy porterhouse steak for tabby instead of a nickel's worth of cat-meat once a week. But my wife had another bird broiled and I hadn't the moral courage to object. On the thirteenth day I said to my wife, 'Elizabeth I'm astonished that you have kept that ancient colored party about this house so long. She can't boil water without burning it. Get another cook.' Mammy was the best cook in the state of Kentucky, bar none, and I had known it for forty years, and everybody else knew it. The next day the crisis came. When the quail came on it looked like a turkey. 'Liz,' said I to the tender partner of my bosom, 'this thing's got to stop. You've got to pay more attention to running the house. This thing of eating meat that is out of style is played out. That's no quail, it's a buzzard. I am going down to the Galt House and when this rage for serving carrion at meals has died out I'll come home to board.'

"Since that hour the quail has been cut from my menu. I couldn't eat thirty of them in thirty years."

—Exchange.

AGAINST WOMEN CARRIERS.

Twenty-five women have been appointed mail carriers in the rural free delivery service through ignorance of their sex. Postmaster General Payne is said to be opposed to the appointment of women to such service, and an investigation will be made to learn whether they are performing their duties satisfactorily.

FORT BROWN CASE.

Several Motions Filed in Federal Court at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 13.—The following motions were filed today in the Federal court in the case of C. B. Combe, executor, et al. vs. James Stillman et al., which involves the site of Fort Brown, near Brownsville:

Motion of James Stillman to recall or modify the order directing the clerk to apply for the transfer of bond of \$76,389 and the fund of \$50,000 from the Federal court at San Antonio. The application is made because it is alleged:

First—The clerk of the court at San Antonio is claiming a commission of 1 per cent, and it is alleged that if the fund is transferred the clerk of the court at Galveston will claim a like commission.

Second—If said fund is transferred the clerk at San Antonio will insist upon receiving his commission before the transfer is made, and whatever may be the decision of the court of the Western district upon the application of the clerk for the commission, there will, in all probability be an appeal thereon to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Motions of Thomas Carson and James Stillman to strike from the files the petition of intervention of Mrs. Rafaela M. de Garcia Cavazos et al., or, in the alternative, to refer same to a master of the court for the purpose of explaining therefrom all irrelevant and impertinent matters.

Motion of plaintiffs for an order to adduce oral testimony at the final hearing.

Motion of plaintiffs to refer to the master of the court the intervention of Mrs. Maria Rafaela Cavazos et al., to pass upon the questions of law and fact, and to expunge all irrelevant matter.

Two army officers, known to fame and also renowned for their fondness for an honest wager, put up a modest sum a few days ago on the novel proposition that the President would mention the Mississippi bear hunt in his annual message. The man who believed the President would mention the hunt in some way naturally asked and got good odds. Today he stood around anxiously waiting for the coming of the fateful message. In the first copy he could lay his hands on he buried himself deeply, and when he put down the paper his face wore a smile of triumph. "The dinner's mine!" said he, gleefully. Inquiry reveals the following sentence as the basis of the officer's claim:

"The senseless slaughter of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once."

"That means that the President got made and swore off when he came home," said the officer, with a note of finality in his voice. Nothing short of a court-martial will shake his belief in his prediction.

—Washington Letter.

J. W. Riggins of Waco issues a lengthy statement, saying he will not quit the race for mayor, as many who voted against him in the recent primaries have promised to support him.